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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-E, a Request for Continued Examination, and a petition for extension of time for three months, from December 5, 2006 to March 5, 2007 is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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